

## Iron County Register

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BRONTON, MISSOURI.

Prussian legislature passed an appropriation of \$75,000,000, asked for by the government, to build canals.

People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals instead of shoes, it is said, rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

A recent mechanical wonder is a telegraphic instrument which sends 1,000 words a minute over lines 1,000 miles in length. A human operator can transmit 50 words a minute.

The British commercial agent in Russia reports that the laying of a second track on the Transsiberian line of the Siberian railroad will require over 48,000 tons of steel rails, costing about \$1,750,000.

A clergyman returned from Manila lectured in San Francisco the other day. He said that in a municipal parade in Manila among the processions was a company of city rat-catchers, who marched trap in hand.

A vein of silver has been discovered on lands north of Massey and the Bruce mines, near North Bay, Ontario. Four carloads of the ore, shipped to a smelting plant in New Jersey, netted \$60,000, and two more carloads have been forwarded, which is expected will average \$15,000 per car.

The French government's statement of last year's receipts from the tobacco monopoly shows a clear profit of 355,000 francs. A curious feature of the statistics is that the largest sum is derived from the sale of two-cent cigars, the proceeds of which would suffice to build three new battleships.

His excellency, the viceroy of the Two Kuang, at Kueilin a short time ago, at the execution of a famous rebel chief, stepped forward and caught some of the blood and drank it. Whether he wished to become impregnated with the courage of the robber, or whether it was a feeling of revenge that prompted the act, can only be surmised.

With the more general use of automobiles in European countries the desirability of giving special instruction and training to chauffeurs and others concerned with the manipulation and construction of automobiles has been considered by the directors of technical schools. Already there are two special courses of instruction provided for automobiles, one at Aachen, Germany, and the other at Brussels, Belgium.

The founder of the Red Cross movement, Henri Dunant, is still alive at the age of 76. He resides near Lake Constance, Switzerland, and is in poor health. His plan for aiding the wounded was for years scorned at in Europe as the conception of a mere crank, and the credit of being the first ruler to consider it sympathetic ally and to adopt it in his army is due to Napoleon III of France. Afterward, at the Geneva conference of 1864, the nations of the world accepted M. Dunant's proposals.

On a piece of birch bark, by the light of a tiny oil lamp, Robert McNeill, who laid down his life in the quest for riches, scrawled a last message to his loved ones and bequeathed to them the wealth that was his. McNeill's death came while he was prospecting near the headwaters of the Stewart river, Washington. Viola and Freda Finn, of Spokane, Wash., daughters of the deceased sister of McNeill, are the ones to whom the dying man left his property. They were notified by long-distance telephone.

Charles F. Gilpatrick has no patience with those persons who complain that they can not eat because they have no teeth. Mr. Gilpatrick has just had five teeth pried out of his jaws, so that food may be inserted between them to keep his interior machinery going. Mr. Gilpatrick is an ossified man, and his jaws have become locked shut by the ardent of the joints upon which they swung. On the poor farm in Hiram township, Maine, where he is being cared for, Mr. Gilpatrick is spoken of as "the petrified man."

Despite all talk as to the existence of race prejudice in this country, the number of colored men of character and ability who are winning tributes of respect from their white fellow-citizens is steadily increasing. The Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts has recently elected as department commander a colored veteran. The man thus honored by the comrades side by side with whom he fought in the civil war is J. H. Wolf, of Boston, who, because of this recognition, will be conspicuous at the next G. A. R. encampment at Denver.

On March 5 last, Secretary James Wilson completed eight years' service as secretary of agriculture. He has been reappointed for a third term, by President Roosevelt. Should the secretary keep his seat to the end of the present administration he will have 12 continuous years of service in one cabinet office to his credit. This record has not been equaled since the early days of the republic. Albert Gallatin served from 1801 to 1814 as secretary of the treasury, while William Wirt served from 1817 to 1829 as attorney-general.

China has ten railways in operation, with a total mileage of 2,235 miles. That is all the railway accommodation for the 400,000,000 people in the Celestial empire. Three of the roads, Harbin to Newchwang, 500 miles; Newchwang to Dainy and Port Arthur, 150 miles, and Newchwang to Shannhaiwan, 150 miles, are (or were) Russian, covering in all 1,200 miles of prolific Manchuria. Thus the Russians, before the war, had their grip on more than half of China's existing railroad mileage. The English own one little road 14 miles long.

## THE LAST THROW.



The Czar Is Staking All on Rojstvensky's Fleet.

## SHE DENIES THE SHOOTING

Miss Grace Vest Says She Didn't Shoot Paul Druckemiller.

The Murdered Man, However, in His Ante-Mortem Statement, Charged Her With the Deed.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—Despite Paul E. Druckemiller's ante-mortem statement that Miss Grace Vest shot him, the young woman declares the tragedy as much a mystery to her as to anyone.

Her story is that Druckemiller, who was chief clerk in the bureau of animal industry, and roomed at Miss Vest's house, was alone, so far as she knows, in his room at the time of the shooting. She says she heard a shot and, rushing to the room, found Druckemiller writhing on the floor.

He was wounded in the side, and so far back that physicians say it would have been impossible for him to have fired the shot himself.

Police Sergeant Kelley, the first officer to reach the dying man's side, found a bottle of strychnine near him. Miss Vest explains that Druckemiller asked for the poison to end his suffering. The police express the opinion that Miss Vest tried to administer it after failing to kill the young man with a revolver.

Druckemiller's account was that Miss Vest shot him because he refused to leave his wife and elope with her. Letters which passed between Druckemiller and the woman indicate that such a request was made.

## WHERE G. A. R. ORGANIZED.

Soldiers' Monument at Decatur, Ill., Where the G. A. R. Was Organized, Unveiled.

Decatur, Ill., April 7.—A monument erected in memory of the Macon county soldiers and heroes of the civil war, and also to commemorate the fact that the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in this city, was unveiled in Decatur Thursday.

There was a parade, in which company H, Fifth regiment, the Fourth regiment band, the G. A. R. members, the Decatur cadets' band and others took part.

The monument was erected at a cost of \$10,000, mostly raised by a body of Decatur women organized for the purpose.

## MONKEYING WITH UNCLE SAM

Witnesses Before the Federal Grand Jury in Chicago May Have to Answer for Perjury.

Chicago, April 7.—Preparations are being made, it is said, by the federal grand jury investigating the so-called beef trust, to indict certain witnesses, who have appeared before the inquisitorial body, on charges of perjury and for interference with other witnesses. Evidence tending toward positive information that some of the prominent witnesses had committed perjury on the witness stand before the jury, is said to have been produced, and word was sent to Springfield for Judge Humphrey to come to Chicago. Important developments are expected.

## TRAGEDY AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

Okla. City, Okla., April 7.—At a boarding house here, Thursday night, M. L. Sheppard, recently of Holdenville, I. T., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Domestic difficulties are assigned as the cause of the tragedy.

## LOST \$100 AND GAINED A WIFE.

Guthrie, Okla., April 7.—Albert Stevens, a young farmer near Carnegie, Caddo county, in a joking way, offered \$100 for a wife recently. His offer was taken seriously, however, and last night he was married to Miss Katie Bruton, daughter of a farmer near Mount View.

## HIS BURDEN TOO GREAT.

Sedalia, Mo., April 7.—William E. Hunter killed himself here with strychnine. Illness in his family and business troubles were assigned as the cause in a letter addressed to his wife.

## A WARM PERSONAL FRIEND OF LINCOLN.

Washington, April 7.—George W. Goodall, a warm personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home in Washington. He was 83. Mr. Goodall was born in Washington, and spent all his life here.

## ILLINOIS HOUSE REVERSED ITSELF.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—The house reversed its former decision in a contest case and unelected Representative George W. McCaskin, independent Rock Island member, who has been elected mayor of his town.

## THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

Reports Show Widespread Damage and Loss of Life in the Earthquake Zone.

Calcutta, April 6.—Reports from many towns which are now arriving show widespread damage and many fatalities. This is especially the case at Tirozpur (47 miles southeast of Lahore), Amritsar, Tarana, Dehra Dun and Springnagar, at which places many natives were killed or injured, the total being between 75 and 100.

Personal stories from Mussoorie state that the reverberation which preceded the shock never will be forgotten by those who heard it. The mountains heaved and swayed a full minute, and then three severe shocks, lasting a few seconds, were felt in quick succession. Between six o'clock in the morning of April 4 and midnight there were 12 shocks. The day was fine and clear, and most of the inhabitants were already up when the first shock came. Those who were still in bed described the motion as being like that of a ship in a storm, while those on foot found it impossible to maintain their balance. Many narrow escapes are reported. The effect of the shock in sickness and dizziness, with many still continuing. A number of people sat or slept out of doors during the whole of Wednesday night.

## VIOLATIONS OF FRANCHISE.

Allegations Made Against the Chicago Telephone Co. in an Effort to Annul Its Charter.

Chicago, April 6.—An effort to have the courts declare the charter of the Chicago Telephone Co. forfeited has been begun by State's Attorney Healy on quo warranto proceedings in the circuit court. Mr. Healy wished to file information in the case at once, but Judge Mack refused to allow this to be done until the telephone company had been duly notified. The matter therefore went over until Saturday morning. The attempt to force a forfeit of the company's charter is based on two allegations:

First, that the company has charged \$150 and \$175 a year for the use of telephones when its franchise fixes the maximum charge at \$125; second, that the company has charged toll rates on telephone calls between points lying within the city limits in direct violation of the provisions of its franchise.

## THE JAPANESE ADVANCING.

It Is Feared That Gen. Linvitch Will Be Compelled to Withdraw His Army.

London, April 7.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times telegraphs: "The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation. On the left, Nodzu in the center and Kuraki and Kawamura on the right, and with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared that Linvitch will be compelled to withdraw."

## VICTIMS OF ASPHYXIATION.

Father Finds His Three Children and an Aged Friend of Family Dead From Gas.

New York, April 7.—Four persons were killed by illuminating gas in a tenement house in the upper East Side. They were Mary Rogers, 75 years old; Helen Clark, 12; Kate Clark, 10, and Elizabeth Clark, 7.

## A Blaze in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 6.—The Arcade building, on Arcade and Vernon avenues, was destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by a number of stores, markets, pharmacists and living rooms. The loss will reach about \$35,000.

## DIED FROM BLOOD POISONING.

Monroe City, Mo., April 6.—Monday evening Judge J. B. Croner tripped and fell on the floor at his home and bruised his right shoulder badly. Blood poisoning immediately set in and he died Tuesday night.

## FOUND A MISSING SON.

New York, April 6.—Leo Fleischman, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fleischman, who vanished on September 6 last, and in the search for whom his parents have spent \$10,000, has been located in South Pasadena, Cal.

## THEY DIDN'T GET THEM.

Pulaski, Ky., April 6.—A mob twice attempted to force the jail here in an effort to lynch three negroes charged with shooting Officer Baker. The negroes will be taken to Hickman for safe keeping.

## SCORCHED FROM THE PULPIT

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis Refers to John D. Rockefeller's Son.

Words of the Young Man, Spoken at Brown University, Given an Unexpected Application.

New York, April 10.—In the course of his sermon at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, Sunday, Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis referred to the gift of \$100,000 made by John D. Rockefeller to the American board of foreign missions, and to Mr. Rockefeller's son. He said in part:

"The saddest words that have been written in this generation were spoken before Brown university by a young man who is to inherit one of the great fortunes in this country. They were spoken in defense of the trusts. Listen to them: 'The American beauty rose can be produced in all its splendor only by sacrificing the early buds that grow up around it.'"

"The rose has one thousand buds, and in order to produce the American beauty the gardener goes around it with a knife and snips 999, in order that all the strength and beauty may be forced into one blossom. In his economic argument this young man brutally tells the working classes that 999 small business men must be snuffed out of existence in order that his American beauty, the trust, may be produced. Listen to Christ: 'Let the strong bear the burdens of the weak,' and again, 'give, and it shall be given unto you.'"

"These words in defense of the trusts are the most heartbreaking things in literature to those who know what is going to come in the future. Can you wonder that after that when a man gives gifts we have no gratitude to return?"

## WELL-KNOWN MEN INDICTED.

The Federal Grand Jury at Portland, Ore., Return More Indictments in the Land Cases.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—The federal grand jury has indicted 15 well-known men of Oregon and Washington. Among them are the following: State Senator R. A. Booth, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.; his brother, Henry J. Booth, receiver of the Roseburg land office; Frank D. Alley, of Roseburg, abstractor; A. R. and Edward W. Downs, Seattle timber men; Rev. Stephen W. Turnell, a Roseburg minister; Edward Singleton, brother-in-law to the Booths; Willard N. Ward, R. Downs, Seattle timber men; deus S. Potter, formerly clerk in the law office of P. P. Mays; H. L. Sissler, of Seattle; Daniel Clark, an ex-soldier of the rebellion; Clarence Zachary, Col. D. C. Barnard and Charles A. Watson, of Fossil, Wheeler county.

They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of a portion of its public lands.

## NEVER FORGOT EARLY LOVE.

Will of a Minneapolis Millionaire Provides Handsomely For Daughter of Woman He Couldn't Get.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—When Augustus King, a part of whose \$1,000,000 fortune Detective Norman W. King, of this city, will fall heir to, made out his will, he did not forget the woman whom, years ago, he loved and whose hand he asked in marriage. In his will he has made provision for this woman's daughter, Miss Henrietta Bateman, formerly of Minneapolis, but now of Montclair, Cal., a suburb of Denver. She will receive about \$150,000 as her share.

Many years ago Augustus King courted this girl's mother. He was refused, however, and she instead chose John Bateman.

During all the long years he lived alone he never forgot the love of his youth.

## TO DISCOURAGE ELOPEMENT.

Indiana Couples Who Marry In Another State Will Not Be Married When Return Home.

Lafayette, Ind., April 10.—Under the new marriage law of this state, which will become operative in a few days, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Joseph, Mich., will cease to be favorite Meccas for Indiana eloping couples. The new law, which Gov. Hanley declares shall be rigidly enforced, provides that when a couple is contracted by Indiana marriage in another state, it will be declared null and void upon the return of the couple. A bona fide residence in the state where the marriage is performed must be proved to establish its validity. It is believed the enforcement of this law will abate the eloping evil and keep at home the hundreds of couples who yearly leave the state to get married.

## RECEIVED WITH SATISFACTION.

Panama, April 10.—The news that Secretary of War Taft proposes a decrease in railway rates is received with satisfaction here. The isthmus will benefit greatly by the reduction.

## DROWNED IN MUDHOLE.

Perkins, Okla., April 10.—The five-year-old son of John Balkley was drowned in a mudhole in a cornfield where his father was at work. He was left at one end of the field and drowned while his father was plowing the round.

## HAS 130 LIVING DESCENDANTS.

Kilbourne, Ill., April 10.—Mrs. Lucinda Watkins, of Attierbury, the oldest resident of Menard county, celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday anniversary. Six generations were represented. Mrs. Watkins has 130 living descendants.

## GEN. CLAYTON WILL VACATE JUNE 1.

Mexico City, April 10.—Gen. Powell Clayton, who is to be succeeded as United States ambassador to Mexico by Edwin H. Conger, will vacate his office and leave for his old home in Arkansas on June 1. The American club will tender Gen. Clayton a farewell banquet on May 20.

## STEAMER SINKS AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, April 10.—The South Pacific steamer Louisiana arrived from Havana and sank at her wharf. The cause is not known. No lives were lost.

## TO COMPETE WITH STANDARD

Thirty Independent Oil Companies to Form a Company to Pipe and Refine Oil.

Chanute, Kas., April 8.—Representatives of 30 independent oil companies which control three-fourths of the oil production of Kansas, met here, Friday, and decided to form a company representing \$7,000,000 of invested capital, to build a fuel oil pipe line from the Kansas oil field to Kansas City, and to construct a refinery and storage tank in that city.

The company to be formed will be the only one which will compete with the Standard Oil Co. for the markets of the middle west. The producers decided that a consolidation of all their interests is the only salvation of the independent operators in Kansas. Two months ago the producers appointed a committee to investigate the fuel oil market at Kansas City and the cost of a pipe line to that point. The reports of this committee influenced the producers to form a company and commence the construction of a pipe line and refinery at once. The Standard Oil Co., it is said, had a force of men here watching the proceedings of the independent producers. The Standard forces announced that the presence of these people was merely a coincidence. There were present at the meeting representatives of companies operating in the Indian territory, but only Kansas companies will be represented in the company to be organized.

It is believed that the organization of the independent operators into a company will insure a market for the Kansas producers independent of the Standard Oil Co.

## RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE.

There Were Thirty Thousand Routes in Operation April 1 and Applications for Thousands More.

Washington, April 10.—On April 1 the post office department had in operation in the United States 29,995 rural free delivery routes. In addition there were pending 4,521 petitions for the establishment of routes. In the central west and southwestern states the routes are as follows:

State	Routes	Pending
Arkansas	151	83
California	2,559	119
Colorado	1,884	92
Idaho	9	9
Indian Territory	9	9
Kansas	1,336	121
Kentucky	509	138
Missouri	1,544	174
Nebraska	482	107
Oklahoma	1,251	411
Tennessee	182	321
Texas	1,182	321

Of the 4,521 cases pending, 1,016 have been assigned for either April 15 or May 1, leaving 3,505 unacted upon April 1 and more than 30,000 routes in operation after April 15.

## COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS.

They Are Generally Favorable Except in the South, Where Cotton Planting Is Backward.

New York, April 8.—Bradstreet's weekly review says:

Trade, grain crop and industrial reports are in the main very favorable, exceptions being quoted in the south, where cotton planting is backward and a reduced acreage is expected, and at a few points in the west, where inclement weather and bad roads tend to check the otherwise full tide of spring activity. Western merchants who, earlier in the season, bought conservatively, are now reordering freely. Money continues easy at most points. Collections show improving tendencies, though many cities report them only fair.

## A JEALOUS ALABAMA GIRL.

Miss Oma Harding Killed Bill A. Ballard and Then Turned Weapon On Herself.

Huntsville, Ala., April 8.—Hill A. Ballard, a nephew of Gov. Cox of Tennessee, was shot and killed by Miss Oma Harding, who then turned the pistol to her own breast and fired a shot that caused her immediate death. While on his death-bed Ballard stated that he and Miss Harding were engaged to be married in May, and that the only reason for the deed was the young woman's jealousy of her roommate.

## SIGHTED MANY WARSHIPS.

Japanese Policing the Straits Available for Rojstvensky to Enter the China Sea.

London, April 8.—A dispatch from Singapore to the Daily Express says that the captain of a coasting steamer reports having sighted 76 warships 76 miles southwest of Penang.

A Batavia, Java, dispatch to the same paper says that Chinese junkers report that Japanese warships are policing all the straits available to Rojstvensky in an attempt to reach the China sea.

## FELL AND BROKE HIS NECK.

Atlanta, Ill., April 8.—While running to a fire, Glen Griffith, aged 13, tripped and fell, breaking his neck and dying instantly. He was the son of a widely known editor.

## WILL SELL LINCOLN CEDAR TREE.

Evansville, Ind., April 8.—The Lincoln cedar tree, on the old Lincoln farm at Lincoln City, Ind., planted by Abraham Lincoln when a young man, is dying, and the owner, A. J. Rhoades, is negotiating for the sale of it to eastern parties. It is to be sold intact.

## OPERATORS AND MINERS AGREE.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 8.—The Indiana operators' and miners' executive boards, in joint meeting, agreed on disputed points, by which it is believed there will be less friction during the ensuing scale year.

## DEATH OF AN AGED MINISTER.

Bunker Hill, Ill., April 8.—Rev. Luke Dillard, aged 82, died at his home near Dorchester. Deceased leaves a widow, 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He was a Baptist preacher, having been ordained in 1846.

## HE STILL LIVES.

Olney, Ill., April 8.—Nathan Whitney, for the fourth time, attempted suicide by shooting through the neck with a revolver. He still lives.

## ST. LOUIS CITY ELECTION

The Count Completed and the Result Given to the Public.

Democrats Secure the Mayor and Divide the Remainder of Ticket With the Republicans.

St. Louis, April 6.—Rolla Wells has been re-elected mayor of St. Louis to serve four more years. He defeated Judge John A. Talty, the republican candidate, by 1,425 plurality.

The democrats elected the mayor, comptroller, auditor, treasurer, collector and president of the board of assessors.

The republicans elected the president of the board of public improvements, the register, marshal, inspector of weights and measures and the president of the council.

Wells received 44,307 votes to Talty's 42,942. The democratic candidate's plurality was 1,425. The pluralities of other successful candidates ranged from 300 to 500 votes, and no one but Wells went over 900 plurality.

The proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city by \$9,000,000 was defeated, the vote being: For, 33,684; against, 33,870; necessary to carry, 64,916.

The charter amendments to increase salaries of city officials, including members of the assembly, were defeated. The vote was 31,171 yes; 36,656 no for officers; 32,184 yes, 36,652 no for members of assembly. Necessary to carry, 64,916.

The defeated republican candidate for mayor says he will contest the election on account, in particular, of frauds in the fourth ward, where the vote for Wells was larger than the entire legal vote of the ward.

## CHICAGO AND COOK COUNTY.

Result of Tuesday's Election as Shown by the Full and Final Unofficial Returns.

Chicago, April 6.—The full returns show that Judge Dunne was elected mayor at Tuesday's election by 24,061 plurality. The other officers elected were: City treasurer, F. W. Block, democrat; city clerk, Adrian C. Anson, democrat; city attorney, John F. Smulski, republican. The latter won on his popular personality. His plurality was less than 5,000.

On the county ticket, which included judges of the circuit and superior courts, coroner and clerks of courts, republican pluralities ranged from 70,000 to 100,000.

The socialist vote was heavier than had been anticipated, running near 20,000.

The present city council has a republican majority of two. Indications are the republicans will control the next council, so that Judge Dunne will have opposition in controlling legislation. Judge Dunne was formerly a Bryan democrat.

Chicago has declared in favor of the \$5,000,000 bond issue for a new court-house. The votes cast for the proposition were 131,276 and those against 96,341, leaving a plurality of 34,935.

## THE ELECTION IN KANSAS.

Some Unlooked-For Reversals of Usual Results—Women Carried Kansas City, Kas.

Kansas City, Kas., April 6.—Elections were held in the larger cities of Kansas Tuesday. The democrats carried Kansas City, Kas., and Leavenworth, this being a revolution and entirely unlooked for in each case. Topeka elected the republican ticket.

Wm. W. Rose, democrat, was elected mayor of Kansas City, Kas., by probably 1,500 plurality, defeating the present republican mayor, Thomas B. Gilbert; M. A. Waterman, independent, and W. J. Keckner, socialist. The election aroused more interest than any previous election in Kansas City, Kas., and it was notable because of the activity of women voters. Of a total registration of 18,000 voters, 5,000 were women, and the election of Rose is due to the women.

Leavenworth elected Peter Everhardy, democrat, mayor by 200 majority over D. R. Anthony, republican. Finley Ross, republican, was elected mayor of Wichita by a large majority, and the entire republican ticket.

## DEMOCRATS SWEEP SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—The democrats made a clean sweep at the city election yesterday. Devereux was re-elected mayor, and the new council will stand nine democrats and five republicans.

## ELECTED FOR SIXTH TERM.

Quincy, Ill., April 6.—John A. Steintz, democrat, was elected mayor for the sixth term by a plurality of 800. The entire democratic city ticket was elected.

## AN INDEPENDENT ELECTED.

Rock Island, Ill., April 6.—G. W. McCaskin, independent, was elected mayor over the democratic and republican candidates.

## DAMAGED BY ICE FLOES.

St. Johns, N. F., April 6.—The steamer Evangeline arrived from London with her bow stove in by ice floes and her plow broken. She encountered heavy weather, and sighted more than fifty icebergs drifting south across the liner track.

## YARQUIS STILL ON THE WARPATH.

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—John St. Clair, a well-known prospector, whose statements are considerable reliable, has returned from the Yaqui country near Ures, Sonora, and reports that the Indians are still on the warpath.

## ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—George Coffey, who fatally stabbed his cousin, Joe St. Pierre, in a house of ill fame, a few weeks ago, was, Wednesday evening, acquitted of murder. Self defense was the successful plea.